

States that John Berry who makes  
oath above that he is the Father  
of Joseph Berry who ~~was~~ was at the  
Battle of Hous about the 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of December AD 1842 is the  
identical John Berry who is the Father  
of the said Joseph Berry This affiant  
further states that he is the son of  
the said John Berry & Brother of  
the said Joseph Berry and that he  
was at the said Battle at the time  
the said Joseph Berry was wounded  
and saw many men rush into  
the house and killed the said  
Joseph Berry and that he knows  
from his own knowledge that the  
said John Berry is the Father of  
the said Joseph Berry and that  
the said Joseph Berry died leaving  
no wife or child to survive him  
and further this affiant ~~swears~~  
John B Berry

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the  
day of June AD 1853

So certify which I have seen to  
set my hand and Notarial Seal  
the day and date last above written  
Edward H. Conroy  
Notary Public in and for  
the County of Millamison  
& State of Texas